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April 15, 2002

Mr. K. David Waddell  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: TRA Docket No. 02-00138 – Tariff to Provide Rate Reductions to Offset a Portion of the 2002 Tax Credit

Dear Mr. Waddell:

The following are responses that you had requested based on your letter dated April 10 for the above referenced matter.

1. Yes, Millington Telephone does receive high-cost support from the Federal Universal Fund.
2. Total amount of Universal Service high-cost support received for 2000 year was zero dollars, while 2001 year was \$72,894.00.
3. Our cost per line as calculated for Universal Service high-cost support purposes for 2000 year was \$291.39, while 2001 year was \$292.28.
4. Account number used for Universal Service high-cost support payments received is 01-5082-4000-00.
5. Our current cost per line as calculated for Universal Service high-cost support purposes is \$309.15.
6. The 12/31/2000 year's cost was used to compute current cost per line reported in item no. 5.
7. July 31, 2003 will be when the 2002 costs will be trued up with NECA for use by the FCC in computing our cost per line and the national average cost per line for Universal Service high-cost support purposes.
8. In 2004 year we will receive the Universal Service high-cost support payments based on the 2002 costs reported in item no. 7.
9. Year ending 12/31/99 was used to determine Universal Service high-cost support payments for 2001.
10. From January - June year ending 12/31/2000 and July - December year ending 9/30/2001 are the costs being used to determine the 2002 payments for Universal Service high-cost support.

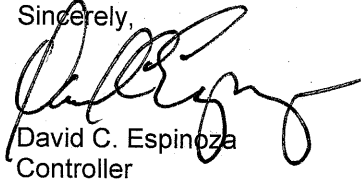
11. Year ending 12/31/2001 will be used to determine the 2003 Universal Service high-cost support payments.

12. Year ending 12/31/2002 will be used to determine the 2004 Universal Service high-cost support payments.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (901) 872-3311.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Espinoza", written over the printed name and title.

David C. Espinoza  
Controller

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